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In re Application of:

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<u>AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number to "213202.00267".

Applicants petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002 to June 4, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$465.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed for this purpose. Any additional fee(s) required should be charged to and any overpayments should be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

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